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1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTELS AND EXPLANATION NZEGWU VISIT SITUATION. WE ARE NOW ATTEMPTING ARRANGE INVITATION FROM RAILWAY PROGRESS INSTITUTE AND HOPE TRANSMIT POSITIVE REPORT WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS INDICATE IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT IF EMBASSY COULD PAY FOR ROUND TRIP AIR FARE TO U.S. AND MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENT FOR SPENDING MONEY, IF APPROPRIATE. RPI/INDUSTRY WOULD THEN PAY FOR HOTELS, MEALS, ENTERTAINMENT, ETC.

2. BILL MCCABE OF PULLMAN/STWINDELL INTENDS RETURN TO LAGOS SUNDAY, FEB. 2, FOR WEEK OF MEETINGS WITH FMG OFFICIALS TO FOLLOW-UP HIS EARLIER VISIT. TUNDE-JOHNSON HANDLING HOTEL RESERVATIONS. MCCABE REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ARRANGING MONDAY, FEB. 3, MEETING WITH MOT COMMISSIONER OLUMIDE AND MOT PERMSEC LONGE. IF POSSIBLE,
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MCCABE REQUESTS THAT SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICIAL ACCOMPANY

HIM TO THIS MEETING. FINALLY, HE REQUESTS EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE ARRANGING SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH COMMISSIONER
ADEDJI AND PERMSEC EBONG AT MINISTRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND WITH COMMISSIONER WUSHISHI AND PERMSEC CIROMAS AT
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES. KISSINGER

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